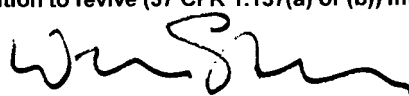


<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER <b>S4-03P09159</b> U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) <b>10/566698</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. <b>PCT/EP2004/051634</b>	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE <b>July 28, 2004</b>	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED <b>August 1, 2003</b>
TITLE OF INVENTION <b>Electronic Unit and Method for Manufacturing an Electronic Unit</b>		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US <b>Jens Brandt and Nikolaus Kerner</b>		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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<div style="margin-left: 20px;">11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</div> <div style="margin-left: 20px;">12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</div> <div style="margin-left: 20px;">13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.</div> <div style="margin-left: 20px;">14. <input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.</div> <div style="margin-left: 20px;">15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</div> <div style="margin-left: 20px;">16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.</div> <div style="margin-left: 20px;">17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825.</div> <div style="margin-left: 20px;">18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</div> <div style="margin-left: 20px;">19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</div> <div style="margin-left: 20px;">20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: <b>Written Opinion, Contract Over the International Cooperation in the area of Patenting</b></div>		

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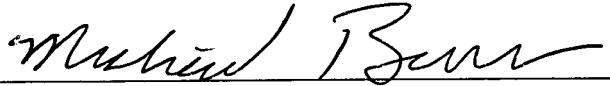
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